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SUBJECT: CSCE: CYPRUS PROBLEM

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1. CYPRIOT DELEGATION RAISED CYPRUS PROBLEM AT FIRST
MEETING OF CSCE SUB-COMMITTEE ON PRINCIPLES SEPT. 9.
WITHOUT MENTIONING TURKEY, CYPRIOT REP IMPLORED CSCE
TO SALVAGE ITS CREDIBILITY BY HOLDING A DISCUSSION OF
CYPRUS IN COORDINATING COMMITTEE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
HE RECOGNIZED THAT SOLUTION TO PROBLEM WOULD HAVE TO
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BE FOUND IN ANOTHER FORUM, BUT QUESTIONED WHETHER

CYPRUS WOULD BE ABLE TO ENDORSE FINAL CSCE DOCUMENTS
IF ISLAND STILL PARTIALLY OCCUPIED WHEN CONFERENCE ENDS.

2. GREEK REP FOLLOWED WITH PASSIONATE SPEECH ACCUSING
TURKEY OF VIOLATING ALL CSCE PRINCIPLES, AND RESERVING
GREEK POSITION ON FURTHER CSCE PROGRESS AND APPROVAL
OF FINAL DOCUMENTS. GREEK SUPPORTED PROPOSAL FOR
FULLER CSCE DISCUSSION ON CYPRUS, BUT NOTED THAT TURKISH
TROOPS WOULD NEED TO BE WITHDRAWN IF CSCE WORK WAS TO
ADVANCE.

3. YUGOSLAV, ROMANIAN AND MALTESE DELEGATES EXPRESSED
SYMPATHY FOR CYPRIOT SITUATION, AND SOVIET REP RECALLED
HIS GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL FOR A CONFERENCE ON CYPRUS
IN FRAMEWORK OF UN SECURITY COUNCIL. FRENCH, UK, AND
ITALIAN REPS NOTED THAT CSCE WAS NOT COMPETENT TO DEAL
WITH CYPRUS PROBLEM. TURKISH REP MADE LOW-KEY REPLY
TO GREEK ACCUSATIONS.

4. GREEKS AND CYPRIOTS MAY
RAISE MATTER AGAIN IN COORDINATING COMMITTEE, ON IN CONTEXT
OF MORE SPECIFIC CSCE DISCUSSIONS, BUT THERE APPEARS
TO BE A SIDESPREAD FEELING THAT CSCE SHOULD NOT ENTER
A SUBSTANTIVE DEBATE ON THE PROBLEM, AND THIS ATTITUDE
SHOULD CONTINUE TO HAVE A DAMPENING EFFECT ON ANY
POSSIBLE INITIATIVES. NEVERTHELESS, POSSIBILITY EXISTS
THAT GREEK/CYPRIOTS MAY BE TEMPTED TO USE THREAT OF
CSCE BLOCKAGE AS ADDITIONAL LEVERAGE FOR USE IN
ENCOURAGING AN EARLY SOLUTION TO CYPRUS PROBLEM.
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